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1. Attached is a report of traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railway through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 7 to 18 October 1952.

2. Omission of certain whole or half days was [redacted] because of inclement weather. The omissions can, therefore, be taken as an indication of the number of days of poor visibility in the area.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Rail:</u>	<u>No of Cars</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
				<u>Road:</u>	<u>Type Vehicle</u>	
7/10/52	Rail	eastbound	0636	1 train, 32 tank cars 4 axle and 26 tank cars 2 axle, all red.		
		westbound	0706	1 train, 22 boxcars 4 axle and 30 boxcars 2 axle, all red.		
		eastbound	0825	1 train, 2 boxcars 4 axle and 19 gondola cars 4 axle, all red.		
		westbound	0900	1 train, 18 boxcars 4 axle, 11 boxcars 2 axle and 16 flat cars 2 axle, all red.		
		eastbound	1016	1 train, 4 red boxcars 2 axle.		
		westbound	1220	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle, 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.		
		eastbound	1440	1 train, 28 boxcars 4 axle, 14 boxcars 2 axle and 3 gondola cars 4 axle, all red.		
		westbound	1610	1 train, 29 tank cars 4 axle and 2 tank cars 2 axle, all red.		
		westbound	1718	1 train, 2 locomotives, 25 boxcars 4 axle, 31 boxcars 2 axle, 6 hopper cars 2 axle and 8 flat cars 4 axle, all red.		
	Road	Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	0625	1 army truck		
		Dushak to Kaakha	0710	1 truck		
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0904	1 army truck		
		Dushak to North	1000	1 truck		
		Dushak to Bulan	1012	1 truck		
		Serakhs to Dushak	1100	1 truck		
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1216	1 truck		
		North to Dushak	1411	1 truck		
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1620	1 truck		
		Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	1700	1 army truck		
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1730	1 army truck		

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				<u>Road:</u>	<u>Type Vehicle</u>
8/10/52	Rail	westbound	0648	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 17 boxcars 2 axle and 14 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0720	1 train, 33 red tank cars 2 axle.	
		eastbound	0735	1 train, 52 boxcars 2 axle, 9 boxcars 4 axle and 5 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0910	1 train, 6 boxcars 4 axle and 3 flat cars 2 axle, all white.	
		eastbound	1005	1 train, steam locomotive, 12 hopper cars 4 axle and 5 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1145	1 train, 24 boxcars 4 axle and 19 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1300	1 train, 2 locomotives, 31 boxcars 4 axle, 15 boxcars 2 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle and 9 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1450	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 42 boxcars 2 axle and 3 flat cars 4 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1714	1 train, 16 tank cars 2 axle and 5 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
	Road	Dushak to North	0700	1 truck	
		Dushak to Kaakha	0725	1 truck	
		Dushak to Serakhs	0800	1 truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0930	1 truck	
		Aqcheh Qaleh to Dushak	1012	1 truck	
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1145	1 truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1305	2 trucks	
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1415	1 jeep	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan	1510	1 truck	
		Dushak to Kaakha	1630	2 trucks	
		Malek Azhdar to Dushak	1700	1 truck	
9/10/52	Rail	eastbound	0635	1 train, 27 boxcars 4 axle, 15 boxcars 2 axle, 11 flat cars 2 axle and 6 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0700	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 16 gondola cars 4 axle and 5 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0809	1 train, 26 tank cars 2 axle and 16 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0830	1 train, 15 boxcars 4 axle, 18 boxcars 2 axle, 20 flat cars 2 axle, 7 tank cars 2 axle and 6 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1036	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle, 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.	
		eastbound	1240	1 green locomotive.	

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9/10/52 (cont'd)	Rail	Westbound	1455	1 train, 25 red tank cars 2 axle.		
		westbound	1600	1 train, 5 boxcars 4 axle, 18 gondola cars 4 axle and 3 flat cars 2 axle, all red.		
		eastbound	1708	1 train, 31 tank cars 2 axle and 4 tank cars 4 axle, all red.		
	Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0650	2 trucks		
		North to Dushak	0715	1 truck		
		Dushak to North	0730	1 truck		
		Dushak to Kaakha	0800	1 truck		
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0800	2 trucks		
		Flour Mill to Dushak	0910	1 truck		
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1019	1 truck		
		Dushak to Kaakha	1200	1 truck		
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1236	1 truck		
		Dushak to Serakhs	1409	1 truck		
		Dushak to Kaakha	1550	1 truck		
		Dushak to North	1630	1 truck		
		12/10/52	Rail	westbound	0700	1 train, 13 boxcars 2 axle, 19 gondola cars 2 axle and 8 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
				eastbound	0710	1 train, 16 tank cars 4 axle and 27 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
				westbound	0910	1 train, 4 red boxcars 2 axle.
				westbound	1008	1 train, 27 boxcars 4 axle, 12 tank cars 2 axle, 16 boxcars 2 axle, 7 flat cars 2 axle and 9 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
westbound	1100			1 train, 13 passenger cars 4 axle, 1 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.		
eastbound	1148			1 train, 34 tank cars 2 axle and 8 tank cars 4 axle, all red.		
westbound	1349			1 train, steam locomotive, 14 red hopper cars 4 axle.		
eastbound	1410			1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 8 boxcars 2 axle, 9 tank cars 2 axle, 11 gondola cars 4 axle and 2 flat cars 2 axle, all red.		
westbound	1700			1 train, 36 boxcars 2 axle, 11 boxcars 4 axle and 5 flat cars 2 axle, all red.		
eastbound	1718			1 green locomotive.		
Road	Dushak to Kaakha			0620	1 truck	
	Bulan to Dushak			0639	1 truck	
	Serakhs to Dushak			0700	1 jeep	
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0712	2 trucks			
	North to Dushak	0834	1 truck			
	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1010	1 truck			

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12/10/52	Road	Aqcheh Qaleh to Dushak	1200	1 truck
(cont'd)		Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh	1400	1 truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1512	1 truck
		Dushak to Serakhs	1620	1 truck
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Pulan	1705	1 truck
13/10/52	Rail	eastbound	0618	1 train, 32 boxcars 2 axle, 22 boxcars 4 axle and 1 flat car 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0636	1 train, 27 tank cars 2 axle and 18 tank cars 4 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0809	1 train, 32 gondola cars 4 axle and 10 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0918	1 train, 25 boxcars 4 axle, 30 boxcars 2 axle, 5 tank cars 2 axle and 2 tank cars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1115	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle, 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1220	1 train, 37 tank cars 2 axle and 9 tank cars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1403	1 train, 18 boxcars 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all white.
		eastbound	1517	1 train, 18 red tank cars 2 axle.
		westbound	1600	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 21 boxcars 2 axle, 14 flat cars 2 axle, 3 tank cars 2 axle and 7 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1710	1 train, 29 tank cars 2 axle and 17 tank cars 4 axle, all red.
	Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0649	1 truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0705	1 truck
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh	0719	1 truck
		Dushak to North	0929	1 truck
		Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	1007	1 truck
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1130	1 truck
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1429	1 truck
		Dushak to Malek Azhdar	1510	1 truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1650	1 truck
		Dushak to Kaakha	1700	1 truck
14/10/52	Rail	westbound	0635	1 train, 18 tank cars 4 axle and 24 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0712	1 train, 26 boxcars 4 axle, 31 boxcars 2 axle, 4 tank cars 2 axle and 7 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0730	1 train, steam locomotive, 14 hopper cars 4 axle and 7 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.

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14/10/52 (cont'd)	Rail	westbound	0900	1 train, 14 boxcars 4 axle, 19 gondola cars 4 axle and 1 flat car 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0935	1 green locomotive.	
		westbound	1112	1 train, 29 tank cars 4 axle and 13 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1252	1 train, 13 passenger cars 4 axle, 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.	
		eastbound	1320	1 train, 24 red boxcars 2 axle.	
		westbound	1455	1 train, 17 boxcars 2 axle and 34 boxcars 4 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1629	1 train, 5 red boxcars 2 axle.	
		westbound	1722	1 train, 43 red tank cars 2 axle.	
		Road	North to Dushak	0710	2 trucks
			Serakhs to Dushak	0800	1 truck
			Bulan to Dushak	0810	1 truck
			Dushak to Kaakha	0930	1 truck
	Dushak to Flour Mill		1000	1 truck	
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh		1100	1 truck	
	Dushak to Tedzhend		1219	2 trucks	
	Dushak to North	1300	1 truck		
	Dushak to Serakhs	1436	1 truck		
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1507	1 truck		
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1620	1 truck		
17/10/52	Rail	westbound	0615	1 train, 27 tank cars 4 axle and 33 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0730	1 train, 11 boxcars 4 axle and 18 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0849	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 19 boxcars 2 axle, 10 flat cars 2 axle, 4 gondola cars 4 axle and 7 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1108	1 train, 14 boxcars 2 axle and 2 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1309	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle, 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.	
		eastbound	1425	1 train, 30 boxcars 4 axle, 21 boxcars 2 axle, 11 flat cars 2 axle and 7 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1700	1 train, 17 tank cars 4 axle and 27 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1712	1 train, 35 boxcars 4 axle, 19 boxcars 2 axle and 7 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
	Road	North to Dushak	0650	1 truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0700	1 truck	
		Flour Mill to Dushak	0750	1 truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0830	1 truck	

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17/10/52 (cont'd)	Road	Dushak to Kaakha	0941	1 truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh	1119	1 truck	
		Dushak to North	1230	2 trucks	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1300	1 truck	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1434	2 trucks	
		Bulan to Dushak	1600	1 jeep	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1711	1 truck	
		18/10/52	Rail	westbound	1000
eastbound	1030			1 train, 2 locomotives, 16 boxcars 4 axle and 30 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
westbound	1219			1 train, 15 passenger cars and 4 axle, 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.	
eastbound	1300			1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 13 boxcars 2 axle, and 15 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
westbound	1435			1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle and 14 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
Road	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh			0930	1 army truck
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak		1000	1 army truck	
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh		1100	1 army truck	
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh		1130	1 army truck	
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak		1211	1 army truck	
	Dushak to Serakhs		1300	1 army truck	
	Dushak to Serakhs		1411	1 jeep	

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2. The following is a tabulation for the period of time covered by this report and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

1952	<u>RAILROAD</u>				<u>VEHICULAR</u>			
	<u>East</u>		<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
	<u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>				
7 Oct.	4	128	5	214	1	2	4	4
8 Oct.	4	165	5	185	1	3	5	4
9 Oct.	3	160	5	142	3	5	4	2
	1 locomotive							
12 Oct.	3	125	6	195	3	2	4	3
	1 locomotive							
13 Oct.	4	161	6	249	2	3	2	3
14 Oct.	3	50	7	295	4	2	3	4
	1 locomotive							
17 Oct.	3	114	5	234	4	2	5	2
18 Oct.	2	86	3	109	2	0	2	3
(daily avge.)								
October	4	150	5	174	3	2	4	3
Sept.	5	191	5	167	3	3	5	5
August	5	189	6	169	3	4	5	6
July	5	210	6	180	5	5	7	7
June	5	183	6	176	5	4	3	7
May	5	164	5	170	4	4	2	2